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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4776
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

S E C R E T MOGADISCIO 0564

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: SU, ET, US
SUBJ: SUDANESE MILITARY ATTACHE SEEKS INFORMATION ON ETHIOPIAN
DISPOSITIONS

REF: MOGADISCIO 0550

1. IN COURSE REFTTEL CONVERSATION, SUDANESE MILITARY ATTACHE,
COL. MUSAID EL-NUWERI AHMED, MADE PLEA FOR BROADER US/SUDANESE
COOPERATION IN PURSUIT REGIONAL SECURITY. SPECIFICALLY, HE ASKED
THAT US INFORM GOS OF ANY ETHIOPIAN MILITARY, INCLUDING NAVAL,
DISPOSITIONS THAT MIGHT INDICATE PLANS TO ATTACK SUDAN.
MUSAID DID NOT SAY WHERE AND HOW HE EXPECTED EXCHANGE TO TAKE
PLACE.

2. CHARGE TOLD MUSAID FRANKLY THAT REQUEST WOULD RAISE SERIOUS
QUESTIONS ABOUT GOS INTENTIONS (WAS INFORMATION TO BE TURNED OVER
TO ERITREAN NATIONALISTS?) AND PROPRIETY OF FEEDING INFORMATION
ABOUT ETHIOPIAN MILITARY DISPOSITIONS TO THIRD-COUNTRIES. HOWEVER,
CHARGE AGREED REPORT REQUEST WITH NO COMMITMENTS OR PROMISES.

3. COMMENT: IT IS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE WHETHER MUSAID WAS SPEAKING
FOR HIMSELF OR OFFICIALLY FOR GOS. HE MADE REQUEST, IT SHOULD BE
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NOTED, IN PRESENCE SUDANESE AMBASSADOR. CAN EMBASSY KHARTOUM
COMMENT ON WHETHER SUCH REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN MORE NORMAL
CHANNELS?

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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